available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Prices of Proxyvon range formulations

2429. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 4 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state:

(a) on which date and at which price the combination of Dextropropoxyphene with Ibuprofen was introduced by the company;

(b) what price was fixed of this combination under DPCO, 1979 and what was the price charged for this product;

(c) what were the prices of proxyvon range of formulations charged by the company for each pack from 5th March, 1986 to 1st April, 1989;

(d) whether it is a fact that prices of Proxyvon range formulations have been fixed very often;

(e) if so, how many times the prices of the drug were fixed before 5th March, 1986 and what was the price each time of each pack;

(f) whether his Ministry served show cause notices to the company in 1984 and 1985; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (g) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Revision of drug prices

2430. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has revised the prices of drugs which were under litigation in Supreme Court from retrospective effect;

(b) if so, what are the names of those drugs and dates from which each revised price is applicable;

(c) whether it is also fact that neither the Department of Legal Affairs nor the Supreme Court agreed to concede to this type of request from the producers;

(d) if so, on what basis such a decision has been taken by his Ministry and who gave such approval; and

(e) what corrective steps are being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (e) Since the prices of drugs involved in the Supreme Court cases had not been revised for a long time, a decision was taken at the appropriate level to give a hearing to the companies concerned on their price revision application for prices after December, 1983. Accordingly the companies are heard by a Price Revision Committee.

Price control on Drugs having large sales turnover

2431. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the medicines Largeotil, Mellaril, Siquil